



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Takefumi WAKABAYASHI Customer No. : 7055  
Examiner : SARGON N. NANO  
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For : MONITORING APPARATUS AND MONITORING/NOTIFYING  
METHOD FOR RECEIVER AND SENDER TERMINALS AND  
FOR E-MAIL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OF RECEIVER  
TERMINAL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated February 11, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is set to expire on May 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.